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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

*Serial Nos* 1—4

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SUBJECT

~~Hoodification of Govt Pro No 4839 40 dated 6th October 1898~~ Ed 118

Complaint of Mr Cook re Certain omissions about the C College in the Public Instruction Reports

1 2653/Ed 81 113 16/Sept/1898

From The Principal Central College

Points out certain omissions in regard to the Central College in the Public Instruction Reports

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To The Q of Education, C C

Forwards a copy of the above Report of the College to report to Govt the facts omitted in the Public Report

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From the Principal Central College
Submits certain points in connection
with the order passed on the Education
Report-

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To, the Principal C C
the G G Education
Modifies Govt Pro No 4839-40/Ed.118
dated 6th oct 1898

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L Sreenivasa Rao

Commenced

34(a) Subd to Secty

Letter 2343 dated 16 Sept 1898
from the Principal, Central College

I have marked in the accompanying Report the several passages referred to by Mr Cook

(1) Mr Cook complains that in the Edn Report for 1895/96 Mr Rhabha has placed the Mysore College above the Central College A careful exn of the Report in question shows that except in one single instance the Central College is always placed above the Mysore College both in the paragraphs and in the statements following them The single instance is contained in para 38 page 24 of the Report for 1895/96 where Mr Rhabha begins the para by saying that the Maharajas College sent up candidates for the BA Exn for the first time in Jany/96 As the para related to the BA Exn, Mr Rhabha seems to have given prominence to the fact above mentioned as being the chief event of the year connected with that Exn In the statement following the very paragraph in question, the Central College is placed above the Mysore College —

(2) It is true that at pages 26 & 27 of the Report for 1895/96, a paragraph containing 18 lines has been devoted to the Central College and 2 paragraphs containing 45 lines in all deal with the Mysore College. One of these 2 paragraphs (of 12 lines) relates to the Students Home of the Mysore College.

(3)+(4) Mr. Cook complains that Mr. Bhabha did not incorporate in his report the facts that in 1896/97 the Central College had the largest number of the First Class Matriculation passes of any affiliated College of the University and was second in the 7th out of such Colleges. These facts were of sufficient importance to have found a place in the Education Report.

(5) Mr. Bhabha would have done well to have included in his Report the retrospect for the past 15 years of the work of the Central College furnished by Mr. Cook.

(6) No instances are quoted to show that Mr. Bhabha has whenever possible, presented the Mysore College in a light more favorable than the Central College.

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dated 28 June 1895 Mr Cook now
sends to the Supt Genrat his
Annual Reports for being incorporated
in the Edr Report of the State
To prevent such complaints in future,
it would perhaps be well to direct
that Mr Cooks Report should be
printed in extenso as an Appendix
to the Edr Report Govt could
then include in their Review
any salient points that might
have been omitted by the
Supt Genl

23/9/98

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in Fd Jl. No 1 91-96

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Extracts (1 2 6)
of Mr Cooks letter
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request that no further
a copy of Mr Cooks Report
is req[illegible] with Govt
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Govt in connection

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The Wards' Central Report

~~Secretary~~ ATT

Thus in' month

Sent the notice ~~of meeting~~ important as above

any points connected

with the Central Club

which may not have

been referred to or

embodied in the foregoing

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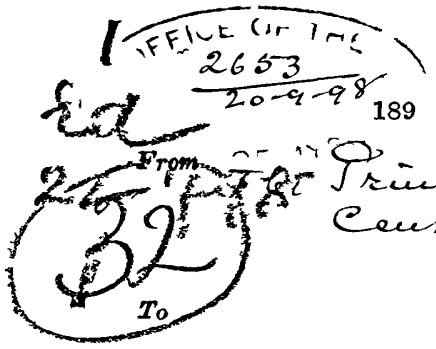


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The Principal
Central College
Bangalore

*The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore*
*Rev and Gen Depts*

*Dated* 16 Sep 1898
*Despatched*
*Received*
*General No* 113
*No*

*Enclosure No* 2 book

Pointing out certain omissions in regard to the Central College in the Public Instruct Reports

References to be marked

Subt to Secty with an Office Note — KR 23/9/98

No 113 Encs 2 books

Bangalore 16 Sept 1898

From

The Principal
Central College
Bangalore

To

The Secretary to Government
General & Revenue Departments

Sir

With reference to the Government Order No 2539 dated Bangalore 24th Aug 1878 Ecn 65 received with the report of the Inspector General of Education on Public Instruction in Mysore for 1896-97 I have the honor to call the attention of the Government to what I consider the misrepresentation of this College which the Inspector General has been making for years past in the publication of his Annual Report Though by the terms of his appointment Mr Bhabha has no control over the Central College yet he has acted entirely at variance with such conditions of his appointment and has cut and

earned by The annual Report of
this College, which I have duly
transmitted to him every Year,
so as to make The Educational
Results of this College appear as
little satisfactory as possible. I
have the honour to forward a
copy of my Report for each of the
past two years 1895-6 and 1896-7,
in order that the Government may
see that I have fol- good ground
for protesting against such treatment
on the part of Mr Bhabha [In his
Report for 1895-96 he places the
Mysore College before the Central
College although our numbers are
double those of the Mysore College
and our existence as a First-Grade
College is at least six times the
length of that of the Mysore College;
and further he has tried to magnify
the former College at the expense of
the latter by devoting 45 lines on
pages 26 & 27 of his Report for 1895-96
to The Mysore College while he gives (1) (2)

only 18 lines to The Central College, the largest College in the State. Again I pointed out last (1896-97) year in my Report That this College had the

(3) honour of having the largest number of the First Class Matriculation Passes of any affiliated College of the University, and I pointed out also

(4) That this College held the position of Second of all the affiliated Colleges by reason of its numbers sent up for the F A Examination and the number passed He studiously avoids making any quotations from my Report with respect to these matters which were surely no little credit to the College. He studiously avoids any reference to my Retrospect of

(5) the University Results during the past 15 years That I have been Principal – surely a most legitimate Retrospect on my part and the quotation of which would only reflect credit on the Educational advancement of the State, while he inserts by way of apparently presenting some accurate

of the College -, A few trifling figures about the distants from which students attending the Colleg come and which were in no way different from the yearly statistics of the same and quite insignificant items in comparison with much that he has omitted On the other hand for many years past whenever he could make a comparison of the Central College with the Mysore College, which could be presented in a light more favorable to the latter he has been most careful to do so All this I believe to be due to his personal relations to myself viz as a Comrade (unknown to me at the time) for the Principalship of the Central College when I was offered the appointment in 1882 and subsequently for 2 years as Vice Principal of the College under me prior to his transfer to Mysore. I beg to protest against his want of personal affection for myself being allowed to influence his

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presentation of the College work in his Annual Report. In an Educational Report such as his, it is the invariable custom ~~throughout~~ elsewhere to quote the most prominent and salient points from the Reports of the chief Colleges in the Presidency or the State. Mr Bhabha has studiously avoided doing so from mine. Perhaps I ought to have protested against his misrepresentation of this College years ago, but it was only when the Government order of this year, based of course upon his presentation of Educational Results, struck me as not giving this College its due that I have thought it is high time to protest against the conduct of the Inspector General with respect to the Central College Bangalore.

I have the honor
to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
J. Cook
Principal, Central College
Bangalore

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No 4839-40
Ed 118 dt 6-10-98

Letter No 113 dated 16th September 1898 from the Principal Central College, Bangalore, ~~forwarding~~ ~~to the Director~~ of Govt that in the Reports on Public Instruction in Mysore for 1895-96 & 1896-97 submitted to Govt by the D of Edn certain important points relating to the Central College have been omitted

Order thereon No

Date

Referring to the report of the Insp Genl on Public Instruction in Mysore for 1896/97 received by Govt in their Lr No 2539 dt 24 Aug/98, Mr Cook, the Principal of the Bangalore Central College, kindly points out the omissions in the Reports of 1895/96 & 1896/97 of certain important points relating to the said College. He points out that there has been steady advance in efficiency for the last 15 yrs that the results of the last 5 yrs have been above the average for the whole 15 yrs in each branch of the UA Exn also in the FA Exam, that the College had the honor of having the largest number of the First Class graduates & passes of any affiliated College of the University and that it held the position of second of all the affiliated Colleges by reason of its numbers next up for the FA Exam in spite of these statements Mr Cook's reports to his own Govt & returned sent to the Insp Genl which have not been [illegible]

As extract from the above letter relating to the points noticed by the Principal, will be forwarded by the Insp-Genl of Schools in reply to his request when called on to forward, that in future a copy of the Central College Report in regard to the report of the Principal of Central College may be forwarded to Govt for information together

with the Insp~ Gl's General Report
so as
to enable Govt to notice, if deemed necessary,
important or salient points
connected with the Central College
which may not have been specially
referred to or embodied in the
General Report on Education

25/9/98

Secretary
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To The Inspr Gl of Govt Mysore
with the extract
of Principal Central College

The 1st ½ wish & ½
the Hon'ble Mr 25/9/98

Office
Extract of the
Letter from Principal
Central College
in Mr Cotton's
D.O. No. 2
dated 26/9/98

The Extract from
Mr Cotton's Letter may be
Endorsed [illegible] on the
order [illegible]

Issue in MS
& print
in monthly proc
and that order in Endorsement
the letter of Mr
Cotton need not
be printed but
simply read in abstract
as given in this
draft (without Appendix)

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26/9/98

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Read & Sanctioned
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Issue the
order as
proposed
in the
Endorsement
Robertson
Hon Mr Cotton's
letter
APP

READ—

Letter No 113 dated the 16th September 1898 from the Principal Central College Bangalore

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No 4839 40—Ed 118, DATED BANGALORE 6TH OCTOBER 1898

ORDER THEREON —Referring to the report of the Inspector General on Public Instruction in Mysore for 1896 97 reviewed by Government in their Proceedings No 2239—Ed 63 dated the 24th August 1898 Mr Cook the Principal of the Bangalore Central College brings to notice the omission by Mr Bhabha in his reports of 1895 96 and 1896 97 of certain important point relating to the said College He points out that the College has been steadily advancing in efficiency for the past 15 years that the result of the past five years have been above the average for the whole 15 years in each branch of the B A Examination also in the F A Examination that in 1896 97 the College had the honor of having the largest number of the First Class Matriculation passes of any affiliated College of the University and that it held the position of second of all the affiliated Colleges by reason of its numbers sent up for the F A Examination In support of these statements Mr Cook refers to his own reports and retrospect sent to the Inspector General which have not been submitted to Government

2 The Inspector General of Education is requested to be so good as to forward in future with his annual report a copy of the Report of the Principal, Central College to enable Government to notice if deemed necessary any important or salient points connected with the Central College which may not have been specially referred to or embodied in the General Report on Education

C SREENIVASIENGAR
*Secy to Govt Gen & Rev Depts*

To—The Inspector General of Education in Mysore
The Principal Central College Bangalore

Exd —H A R

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# GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

## EDUCATION

PROCEEDINGS

*Dated 6th October* 1898

No $\frac{4839\ 40}{\text{Ed } 118}$

Requesting the Inspector General of Education to forward in future, with his annual report, a copy of the Report of the Principal, Central College

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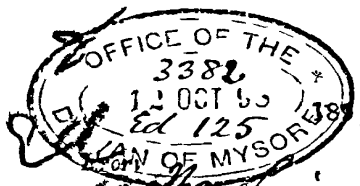


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The Municipal Central College

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Rev and Gen Depts

Dated 10.10.98
Despatched
Received
General No 141
No

Enclosure No

Submitting certain points for the consideration of Govt in connection with the order passed on the Ed. Report Subd to Govt by Mr Bhabha.

References to be marked

Subd to Secy
12/10/98

Please put up the 12/10/98 order under which the Chairs from the College were removed

Subject to Secy's Note No 13 in Edn File No 1 of 1896
17/10/98

Secd Body of G
9/10/98

In para 1 of order of 6.10.98 after "Faculty" and before the words "in respect of" insert the words and panel -

The only other point requiring orders is as to the manner of the annual Report - There is no objection to Govt's proposal for the report in duplicate and sending one to the Hd of Dept & the other only to Govt - Those can be marked under written on the forms which may be printed -

21/10/98

20.10.98

Referred back
12/10/98
Subject for orders
Subject
9/10

No 141 Bangalore 10 Oct 1898

From

The Principal
Central College
~~Bangalore~~

To

The Secretary to Government
General & Revenue Departments

Sir

With reference to Government Order No 4839 40 / Ed 118 passed upon my letter no 113 dated 16 September 1898 I have the honor to lay before the Government with all due respect the following points

First — my letter was a much more serious protest against Mr Bhabha's treatment of this College than appears from the Government order which implies that it had respect only to the last two Reports I gave indeed specific instances of his misrepresentation from those two Reports but I am quite prepared

Mr Bhabha's letter is rather a strong exception I am not prepared to support useful man when Mr Bhabha

to give them if need be from the Reports of many previous years the reason of my not having protested years ago was that I had never seen a Government order accompanying his Annual Educational Report and endorsing his statements with regard to the Central College as has been done this year

Second — The Government order omits the most important words "and passed" after the words "numbers sent up for the FA Examination"

Third — the Government order makes it appear that my statements are only based on my own Reports whereas they are based along with my Reports on the Syndicate's Yearly Reports of the University Results

Fourth — I am unwilling to trouble the Government especially with such a trivial complaint of a trifling character but as it is a matter

affecting not only my own good
name but that of the College I
cannot but with respect to both
refrain from doing so and I
am sure that Mr Bhabha's treat-
ment of this College for many
years back is felt as a grievance
not only by myself but by the
whole College Staff In these cir-
-cumstances I consider that the
simplest way in which the Govern-
ment can rectify the whole source
of complaint is by ordering that
my Annual Report shall be sent
direct to the Government with a
copy of the same to be transmitted
to Mr Bhabha for his Annual
Educational Report he being directed
as might be done in a few minutes
as to what paragraphs of the Report
he should omit in body his Annual
Educational Report

Fifth :- The Empore Government
has during all the 16 years that

This amounts to a personal complaint not warranted by actual facts at all

vide 4980 of 28 June/95 as amended vide 711 E95 & 1107 of 21/8/96 requiring the Principal of all Govt Colleges to submit their annual Administration reports in the prescribed form & standard returns to the Director of Public Instruction by the 15th of July each year but the Principal in this instance failed to do so in spite of the reminders sent to him at all

I have been here treated me with so much respect that it gives me much pain to write anything which may appear a reflection on his treatment of me now

I remain the humble
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Woods

Principal
Central College, Bangalore

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DRAFT FOR APPROVAL

22-9-98

READ

Letter No 141 dated 10th Octr/98 from the Principal, Central College, submitting, with reference to Govt Pro No 4839-40 Ed 118 dated 6th idem, certain observations regarding the incorporation of the results achieved by the College in the Annual Reports submitted to Govt. by the Inspector General of Education

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Order - No 6001-2 dated 7th November 1898 Ed 145 146 quoted above

It was observed that allusion was made in Govt Pro of 6 Sept, No 4839 40 Ed 118, only to the two reports out of the three reports submitted by Mr Bhatta for 1895/96 & 1896/97 in his capacity of Inspector of Education, because the reports of the previous years were those of Govt paid under their authority and under the signature of Mr Bhatta as Education Secretary, to which no exception was taken by the Principal as regards the proper establishment of the Central College, Mangalore

2 Para 1 of Govt Pro ~~No 4839-40 Ed 118 dated 6th Oct 1898~~ will be amended by the insertion of the words and of those that passed" after the words for the F A Examination, and before the words In support of" The amendment will be embodied in the printed copies of the Proceedings in the monthly volume

3 Adverting to the concluding portion of clause 2nd of Govt Order cited above, ~~In modification of the direction contained in para 2 of the Pro under reference, the Principal, Central College, is requested to prepare~~ the Report of the Central College in duplicate in future, ~~and forward~~ one copy to Inspector General of Education as required by para 4 of Pro No 24799-802/G 6289 dated 28th June 1895, as amended by Pro No 2187-9 Ed 38 dated 12th August 1895, and another copy to Govt

Secretary

To

The Principal, Central College

,, Inspector General of Education